

## FIGURE CAPTIONS

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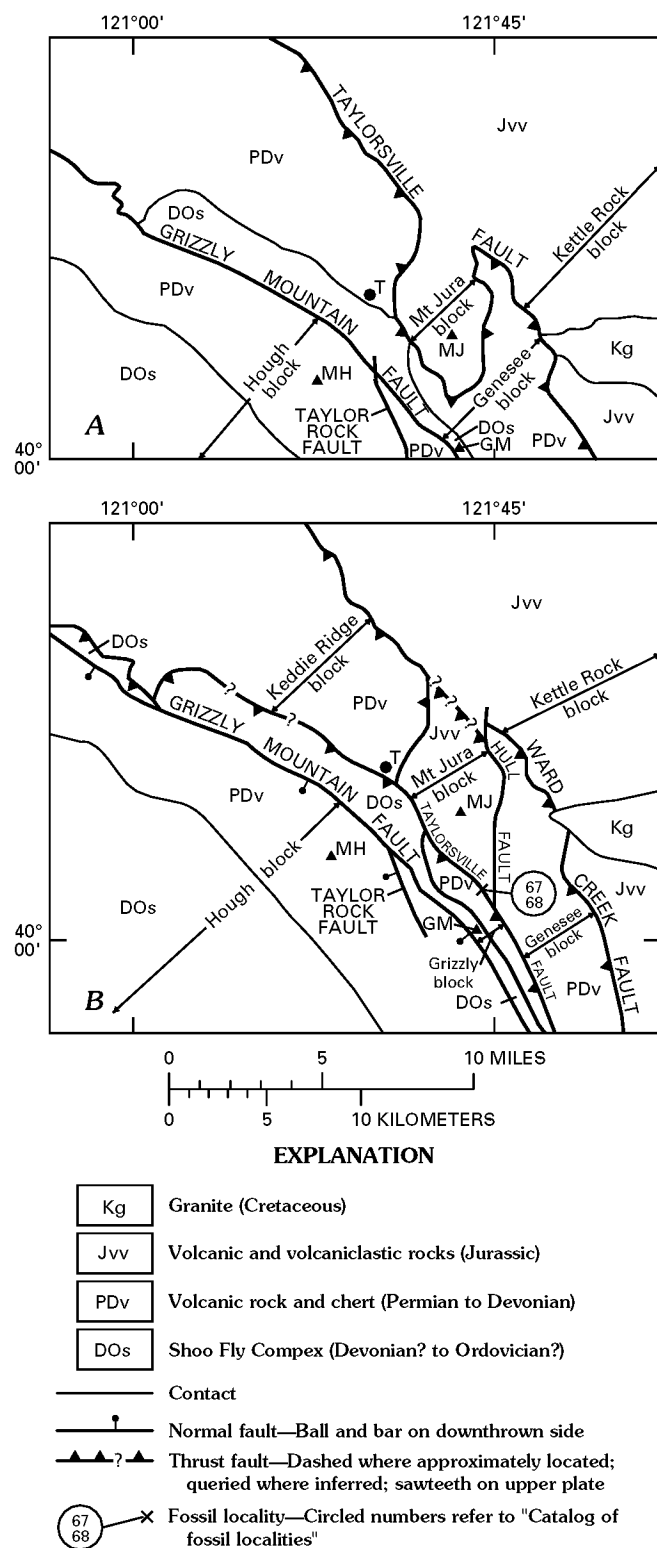


Figure 20. Generalized geologic maps of the Taylorsville area, northern California. GM, Grizzly Mountain; MJ, Mount Jura; MH, Mount Hough; T, Taylorsville. A, Tectonic blocks and major faults as mapped by McMath (1958). In this tectonic interpretation, the folded Taylorsville thrust fault separates Paleozoic rocks in the upper plate from Mesozoic rocks in the lower plate. B, Tectonic blocks and major faults in imbricate-thrust-slice interpretation of this report.